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Warſaw, February 16.

THE King having ſome time ſince caus'd the Marqueſs du Heron Envoy of France, to be ſeiz'd in this City, and carried away to Thorn, (from whence he was afterwards conducted out of this Kingdom, and left at liberty to return home.) The Marqueſs de Torci, Secretary of State to the King of France, on the firſt Advice of the Seizure of the ſaid Miniſter, wrote a Letter to the Cardinal Primate, which the Cardinal inclos'd in a Letter of his own, and ſent to the King of Poland; who has thought fit to return the following Anſwer.

It is neceſſary, for illuſtrating ſome paſſages of the King's Letter, to repeat part of the Cardinal's; which was tranſlated and printed in the News-papers laſt Month.

SIR,

BY the Copy of the Letter which I have receiv'd from Monſieur de Torci, your Majeſty will underſtand the Sentiments of the French Court on the Affair of the Marqueſs du Heron. *I am ſollicited, by Deputations and Letters from ſeveral Palatinates,* to prevent any new misfortune the Republick may be threatned with by that incident. *And as I cannot avoid to return an Anſwer to the Letter aforeſaid, I am ſorry to find my ſelf oblig'd to ſeparate the Body of the Republick from her Head, by diſowning ſo precipitate an Action, in which ſhe was not concern'd. I cannot carry my complaiſance ſo far, as to diſguiſe, much leſs approve, a thing ſo generally condemn'd. Muſt Poland be the Theatre of Quarrels, and muſt ſhe do Penance for Faults in which ſhe had no ſhare? Experience ought to convince your Majeſty of the Ignorance of thoſe wicked Guides, who inſtead of leading you to the Temple of Glory, have carried you quite out of the way to it.*

Couſin,

'I Receiv'd your Letter of the 5th of January, with that of Monſieur de Torci enclos'd, both 'which are worth our taking notice of. Had not 'the latter come from ſo good a Hand as yours, I 'ſhould doubt whether a Letter that ſhews the writer to be ſo ſlightly inform'd of the State of our 'Kingdom, could come from a Miniſter of France, 'where of a long time, they have apply'd themſelves with peculiar Induſtry, to procure exact Accounts of the State and Government of Foreign 'Countrys, particularly of Poland, of whoſe Condition that Court has had but too many occaſions to be 'better inform'd, than it appears to be by that Letter; in which Monſieur de Torci places you at the 'Head of the Republick, contrary to the tenour of 'our Laws, wherein you are not ſo little read as to 'take upon you that rank; not being Ignorant that 'thoſe Laws allow of no diſtinct Authority in the 'Perſon of the Archbiſhop Primate, except during 'an Interregnum; but that ceaſing, you know the 'Primate ceaſes to have any Authority; Nay, doubtleſs you would be cautious of aſſuming any to 'your ſelf, leaſt you ſhould excite the Eſtates of the 'Realm againſt you, who are too fond of equality, 'to be paſſive under a New Authority contrary to the direct Letter of the Laws of the Land.

'As for your Letter, I am more and more con'firm'd, by the Counſels you give me in it, of the 'Uprightneſs of your Intentions, and the Sincerity of 'the Zeal you ſhew for our Country. If hitherto I 'have given any occaſion to have it thought that I 'made leſs account of your Advice than it deſerv'd, 'I will attend to it more circumſpectly for the future; and, by the Effects, you your ſelf ſhall be 'made ſenſible of a Change no leſs Profitable than 'Expedient for us and our Kingdom. Your Zeal 'to promote our Service, is ſeen in its tranſporting 'you beyond the Limits of the Senatorian Authority given you by the Republick; and the warm 'Expreſſions you make uſe of in your Letter, to reprehend what you think prejudicial to our Welfare, are a plain Indication of your good Intentions. 'I perceive likewiſe, That this Exceſs of Zeal has caſt ſuch a Miſt before your Eyes, that you fancy 'you ſee great Precipitation in the Treatment 'which Monſieur du Heron drew upon himſelf, 'much againſt my Will. All that know me will do 'me the Juſtice to acknowledge, that I am not 'wrought upon too lightly to uſe Violence; on the 'contrary, ſome impute it to me as a Fault, that I 'rather heſitate too long in Occaſions that require 'vigorous Reſolutions. And I perſwade my ſelf, 'Couſin, that when the Heat, which the Exceſs of 'your good Intentions has kindled in you, is 'allay'd, it will be eaſie for you to ſend back the 'Deputies, who, you ſay, come to you daily from 'the Palatinates, with gentle Anſwers that may 'ſatisfie them in Particular, and the whole Kingdom in General. To me it appears, that the Evils 'which may hereafter happen are too much apprehended, and thoſe that are preſent not enough regarded, which yet it would better become a People to ſeek to Remedy, than to amuſe themſelves 'with criticizing on a Proceeding ſo juſtifiable as that 'againſt Monſieur du Heron, and which has been 'practis'd time out of mind by Kings and other Potentates for the Security of their Perſons and Governments. No Law obliges me to give an Account of my 'Actions to any other Power than the Republick aſſembled in a Diet, in which I ſingly make the firſt 'Eſtate; while the reſt Compoſe theirs in a Body 'with me; but the Diet ended, the Authority of 'the Republick reſts ſolely in my Perſon. Beſides, 'I might alledge Divers Examples of the Proceedings of the Court of France, in relation to the 'Pope's Nuncio and the Miniſters of Spain; and of 'other Sovereigns in relation to the Miniſters of 'France; ſufficient to juſtify the uſage of Monſieur 'de Bonnac, who ſuffer'd thro' his own fault, for 'not providing himſelf with neceſſary Paſsports; 'and of Monſieur du Heron, for his extravagant 'behaviour, of which I have given ſuch an Account 'to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, that he can never 'approve the Conduct and Actions of his Miniſter. 'Of this I thought fit you ſhould be inform'd, that 'you may be no longer in Pain, about the juſtifiableneſs of this Tranſaction, and I hope you will reflect 'with your ſelf, in what a wretched condition 'Princes would be, were they oblig'd to ſuffer the 'Inſolencies and Outrages which Forreign Miniſters

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'might offer both to their Perſons and Governments. The Rights of Nations ſhould be reciprocal, and the Immunities due to the Caracter of a Publick Miniſter, require of him to keep within the Verge of his Caracter; if therefore he Act otherwiſe, he forfeits the Reſpect due to a Publick Miniſter. To conclude, let me deſire you, Couſin, to be neither too eaſy and complaiſant, nor too cloſe and ſubtle; thoſe are Qualities I do not like; let us both Act according to the ſacred Laws of our Country, which do not countenance the ſeparating of the Head from the Body of the Republick. All Diviſions are ever Dangerous, and generally fatal to the Authors of them: Rather let us join to redreſs the Ills, which diſcord has brought upon our dear Country, and which can only be heal'd by Unity. Had Unity prevail'd, Poland had not been, nor would be now, the Theatre of Quarrels; ſhe would not have been brought to expiate Crimes in which ſhe had no Part. The ſad Experience of what is paſt, will ſhew you, Couſin, the Ignorance and Villany of thoſe wicked Guides, who under falſe pretences, inſtead of leading our dear Country to the Temple of Concord and Peace, involve her in deplorable Troubles, and drag her to Ruine.

Thorn. Jan. 1703.

Falmouth, March 6. This day in the Afternoon ſail'd hence the Hurdis Galley Privateer, Captain Hurdis Commander to the Weſtward a Cruiſing. All the outward bound Merchant Ships are ſail'd to their reſpective Voyages, here remains only a ſmall Pink in this Harbour who brought advice, that the Scarborough Privateer hath taken a French Weſt-India Ship valued at 40000 *l.* and ſent her for Scilly.

Plimouth, March 7. Yeſterday Morning Her Majeſty's Ship the Grafton, with Soldiers on board, ſail'd to the Eaſtward; at the ſame time ſail'd three Coaſters and the Hart Pink with Seamen, moſt of which have entred themſelves Voluntarily for Her Majeſty's Service.

Dartmouth, March 7. On Saturday laſt paſſed by here a Fleet from Plymouth and Falmouth, two Ships of which came into our Harbour, viz. The Adventure of and from Boſton, Thomas Dudley Maſter; and the Newport of Boſton from Campechy.

Harwich, March 9. On Monday Morning paſſed by here above 100 Laden Colliers under Convoy of three Men of War for the River: Here remain ſtill 20 light Ships bound for Hull and London.

Deale, March 9. The Queen's Ships, and all the outward bound Merchant Ships mention'd in my laſt, continue ſtill in the Downes; and laſt night came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Dunwich and Fly Brigantine, with a French Privateer of 6 Guns and 30 Men.

London, March 11. The Dukes of Bedford and Marlborough, Knights of the Garter Elect, are to be Inſtall'd on Saturday the 13th Inſtant, the firſt in Perſon, the ſecond by Proxy.

The Queen has been pleas'd to promote the Marqueſs of Normanby and the Earl of Rutland, to the Honour of Dukes of this Kingdom; and to make John Harvey Eſq; of Suffolk, a Peer of England, by the Title of Lord Harvey Baron of Eckworth.

The Earl of Dyſert is appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Her Majeſty went this Morning to Windſor, and returns to morrow to Kenſington.

0.2.6 AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent *Thurſday* being the 11th of *March*, will be Acted a New Comedy written by Mr. *Tho. Durfey*, call'd, *The Old Mode and the New*, or, *Country Miſs with her Fourbeloe.*

THE moſt Noble *Frances* late Dutcheſs of *Richmond* and *Lenox*'s Jewels, will be ſold by Auction on *Thurſday* the 18th of this inſtant *March* at Ten a clock in the Forenoon, in the *Apollo* Chamber adjoyning to the Old Devil Tavern by *Temple-Bar*. Catalogues may be had at Mr. *John Campbell*'s Goldſmith at the Three Crowns near *Hungerford-Market* in the *Strand*, Mr. *Waldgrave*'s at the Crown and Anchor in *Great-Ruſſel-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*, Mr. *Chambers* near *Temple-Bar*, Goldſmiths, *Andrew Bell* Bookſeller at the Croſs-Keys and Bible in *Cornhill*, and at the place of Sale. 6

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